KING AND SPANISH MACKEREL: COMMERCIAL FISHERIES, 2006/2007 FISHING YEAR LANDINGS REPORTED, STATUS OF QUOTAS, AND DAILY VESSEL TRIP/LANDING LIMITS (IN POUNDS, lb 1

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MIGRATORY	ZONE	SUBZONE	GEAR/	QUOTA	REPORTED LANDINGS (lb) (Ending Date ²)	% OF QUOTA	DAILY TRIP/ LANDING LIMIT ³	AREA FOR DAILY TRIP/	STATUS	
GROUP	NC 1 0 G1			(Pounds, ID)	(Ending Date)	LANDED			0 1	DATE
ATLANTIC	Atlantic		Gillnet (North of Cape Lookout, NC)	3,710,000	88,825 (4/30/06)	2.4%	75 Fish	Volusia/Brevard - Miami-Dade/Monroe	Ends:	03/01/06 02/28/07
GULF	WESTERN Texas-Alabama		Hook-and-Line	1,010,000	1,020,565 (11/17/05)	101.0%	0 lb	Texas - Alabama	Closed: Opens:	11/17/05 07/01/06
		East Coast ⁴	Hook-and-Line	1,040,625	592,979 (03/31/06)	57.0%	5	Flagler/Volusia - Miami-Dade/Monroe	Opened: Ended:	11/01/05 03/31/06
	EASTERN Florida	West Coast: Northern:	Hook-and-Line	168,750	27,958 (01/31/06)	16.6%	1,250 lb ⁶	AL/FL - Lee/Collier	Opened: Closed:	07/01/05
		Southern:	Hook-and-Line	520,312	525,546 (03/10/06)	101.0%	0 lb ⁶	Lee/Collier - Monroe/Miami-Dade	Closed: Opens:	03/12/06 07/01/06
			Gillnet	520,312	520,312 (03/06/06)	100.0%	0 lb	Lee/Collier - Monroe/Miami-Dade	Closed: Opens:	03/07/06 01/16/07
ATLANTIC	Northern (NY-GA)			3,870,000	232,951 (04/30/06)	6.0%	3,500 lb	Northern (NY-GA)	Opened: Ends:	03/01/06 02/28/07
SPANISH	Southern (FL)						3,500 lb ⁷	FL (GA/FL-Miami-Dade/Monroe)		
GULF	Gulf of Mexico			5,187,000	963,678	18.6%	Unlimited	TX-FL (Monroe/Miami-Dade)	Opened:	04/01/06 03/31/07
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- 1 NOTE: This report is an unofficial summary of pertinent Federal regulations for the mackerel species and migratory groups specified. The landings information contained herein is based upon estimates that are subject to change or revision without prior notice as additional information becomes available. Information contained in this report does not relieve persons from abiding by the regulations promulgated under 50 CFR Part 622 or elsewhere, which have been filed for publication or published in the *Federal Register*. Participants and others interested in these fisheries should closely monitor official sources such as the Federal regulations and the *Federal Register*, as well as the usual and customary sources of information such as NMFS' Southeast Regional Office Web site (http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/; e.g., Fishery Bulletins, Quota Monitoring Reports), or broadcasts on NOAA Weather Radio Stations.
- 2 Ending date of most recently received landings estimates.
- 3 Stated vessel trip limits are effective through June 30, 2006, unless an in-season trip-limit reduction or fishery closure has been implemented.
- 4 The Florida east coast subzone, located between the Flagler/Volusia and the Miami-Dade/Monroe County boundaries, exists only from November 1 through March 31, when Gulf group king mackerel extend into that area. From April 1 through October 31, king mackerel landed in this area belong to the Atlantic migratory group of king mackerel.
- 5 Trip limit increases from 50 fish/day to 75 fish/day on February 1, 2007, if less than 75 percent or 780,469 pounds of the Florida east coast subzone quota is harvested prior to February 1, 2007.
- 6 Trip limit is reduced to 500 pounds/day when 75 percent of the subzone's quota is harvested: Northern Subzone, 126,563 pounds; Southern Subzone, 390,234 pounds.
- 7 3,500-pound trip begins April 1. Unlimited trip limit begins December 1 and continues until 75 percent or a projected 2.715 million pounds of the adjusted quota (3.62 million pounds) is harvested and the trip limit is reduced to 1,500 pounds. Daily trip limits during the **unlimited season** are: **Unlimited** on Monday through Friday and not to exceed **1,500** pounds on Saturday and Sunday. For these Spanish mackerel trip limits in the Florida east coast EEZ, a fishing day begins 6 AM and extends for 24 hours. If 100 percent of the adjusted quota or 3.620 million pounds is harvested, the trip limit is reduced to 500 pounds through March 31. The commercial vessel trip limits in Florida's east coast waters differ and do not exceed 3,500 pounds per day.